



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Klapproth et al.
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BRUSHES
Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: B. Forman
Docket No.: 116675-007

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed 2 March 2005. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for Extension of Time for a three-month extension, making the due date for response 2 September 2005.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.